

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Major William H. Cox returned last night from Bowling Green.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong has been on a visit to friends and relatives at Vancouer.

Mr. John W. Boulden of the First National has returned from a visit to his brother, Eugene R. B. Boulden of Pittsburg.

Mr. D. A. Emmett and family of Portsmouth have been here several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of the West End.

Miss Ethel Fling a batonette and talented singer of Italy is being very pleasantly entertained by Miss Margaret Childs of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shurt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Maysville. Mr. and Mrs. Shurt have been living in Baltimore for several years but have recently gone to Cincinnati to reside.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Y. S. Hamilton of Vancouer has a violin made in 1721.

Miss Bessie Martin is recovering from her recent spell of sickness.

Dink Tripathi a Boyd county man is now a Colonel in the Cuban army.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

Fir, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Howe, Agent, No. 37 West Third street.

The many friends of Colonel Robert L. Baldwin will regret to learn that he did not rest so well last night.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh has been at home this week attending to some important cases in the Lewis Circuit Court.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson, wife of James Thompson, Endurer of the Paia Milling Company, was drowned in Stoner Creek Thursday night. Her body was recovered.

G. A. McCarthy the Jeweler has removed to No. 29 West Second street, nearly opposite Bank of Maysville, where he will be pleased to meet all demands for anything in his line.

Lay your old watch aside and let us sell you a modern watch that is Stem Wind and Set with all modern improvements. Our stock of watches is the most complete in the city; our prices low.

P. J. Murphy, Jeweler.

A Soupe program includes numbers representing both the classical and the popular schools of composition, and as much attention is given to the playing of the lighter selection as is bestowed upon the works of Wagner and Liszt. This is one of the secrets of the success of the organization under this magnetic leader.

Every member of every program is played for in full effectiveness, and the effect of the band arrangement by Soupe of almost any kind of a composition means something striking, something bound to catch the ear of the author whose knowledge of music is limited to consciousness that melody pleases him and something that compels the attention of the educated musician. It is spectacular music that the band makes, and that is one reason why Soupe's band is the best. The spectacular effect is not produced in a way to offend the genuine musician. It is the custom to condemn as devoid of true merit anything that is ushered in by all classes of people, but Soupe is artistic and popular at the same time, and his appearance here will be hailed with true delight.

LOCAL RAILWAY BUSINESS.

What the Two Roads Made at This Point During the Past Year.

The following figures show the amount of the passenger and freight earnings of the C. & O. and L. & N. Railways at this point last year.

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| C. & O. | |
| Passenger earnings..... | \$42,155.96 |
| Freight..... | 44,829.68 |
| Total.... | \$86,985.64 |

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| L. & N. | |
| Passenger earnings..... | \$12,761.91 |
| Freight earnings..... | 27,288.12 |
| Total.... | \$39,965.03 |

The total receipt of the two roads at this point for the year amounted to \$196,970.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

Wide streamers—Fain!

Light rain or snow!

With clouds above—'Twill warm

grow.

If black's aromatic—Golden'll 'll

be;

Clouds white's shriv'n—no chance

we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Why Cough? Chenevix's Cough Syrup guaranteed to relieve or money refunded.

Mr. George E. Bass has resigned his position as cleric of the Mt. Oliver Depot Bank.

George P. Wilshire has been appointed receiver of the First National Bank of Newport, which failed a few days ago.

Compare THE LEDGER with any other local paper and see which gives you the most for your money.

Henry Smith, aged 19, colored, residing near Washington, was yesterday adjudged a lunatic and ordered sent to the Asylum at Lexington.

Walter P. Conner is the happy father of five children and a widow. It is thought he will pull through. The new widow will care for him.

State Senator Gubbel of Covington, who has been attending Court at Vancouer in the interest of some clients who have suite against the C. & O., has been sick for a few days.

Any one having a copy of THE LEDGER of Monday, December 14th, 1896, containing the particulars and diagram of the railway accident at the Lexington street crossing—will receive a great favor by sending it to this office.

Rehearsals of "The Wife" are progressing very smoothly, and the indications are that the young folks will give a first class performance of that well known drama. The date has been set for next Thurday evening at the Opera-house. Tickets may be purchased from the first members of the Redmen Lodge, under whose auspices the entertainment is being given.

SPECIAL CRUSH MARGARINE.
One can Sugar Corn.....\$c
One can Whole Tomatoes.....7c
One can Table Peaches.....10c
One gallon Beans.....15c
One gallon Honey.....10c
G. W. GEISEL

At a meeting of the Abberdeen B. & L. Company the old Board of Directors were re-elected as follows:

President—G. W. Shurt.
Vice-President—C. E. Ellis.
Treasurer—Dr. T. Heaton.
Secretary—A. T. Bowles.
Associate Secretary—L. D. Purdon.

Miss Corinne Clinkinbridge's recital at the Social at the First Presbyterian Church last night was a magnificent effort on the part of that talented young lady, and a future as bright as the noon-day sun in a cloudy sky is before her. Miss Florence Wilson also added another star to her already crowded crown by her beautiful recitation.

Y. M. C. A. PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items That Every Man in Maysville Should Read.



Tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock and lasting only one half-hour a special service for the boys will be conducted in the Association parlor. Every boy in Maysville is cordially invited to attend and to help in the singing.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall will be held as usual, and it will be a good one, as there will be several good talks, while the music will be away above the average. Let all the mee come out to this meeting and make it a good one.

A merry company of boys gathered in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Friday evening, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, the occasion being the first social entertainment for the Junior Y. M. C. A. members. Thirty boys were present, and the time was most pleasantly spent in playing various games and singing. Miss Eddie Lee contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion by rendering several piano solos and the accompaniment for the songs.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

News of Their Doing in Their Respective Churches.



This column has been very kindly doctored by Mr. Thomas A. Davis for the benefit of the various Young People's Societies of our city—C. E., Epworth League and Young People's Alliance, and these Societies are very respectfully invited to send in their matter the Thurday previous to the day of publication.

The young people who are members of the various Churches in our city, and who have not as yet become active members of the Young People's Society of their Church should do so at once.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed in a union meeting by the various C. E. Societies at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, January 21st.

A very elaborate program will be gone through with, and the meeting promises to be a grand one.

The Disciples Society of Christian Endeavor presented the Young men's Christian Association with the Golden Rule, the Society paper, for the year 1897. This Society is in an excellent condition financially, having paid off all pledges up to date, and has provided for one of \$15 that is due in April. There were five new members taken in at the meeting on Sunday, January 16th, three active and two associates. This shows that the Society is alive and doing a splendid work.

The Union Socialist given by the Western Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church last night was a grand success, and the members of that Society deserve great praise for the manner they entertained the visitors.

The music was one of the features of the evening, and it is to be hoped that these union meetings will be more frequent, as they are the means of drawing the young people closer to each other and become better acquainted with the workings of each Society.

The following are the Young People's Societies of our city and the time and place they meet:

Westminster Society C. E.—First Presbyterian Church, 6 p. m., Sundays.
Disciples Society C. E.—Chapel of Christians Church 6 p. m., Sundays.
Central Presbyterian C. E.—Central Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m., Wednesdays.
Methodist Church C. E.—Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Epworth League—M. E. Church, 6 p. m., Sundays.

Epworth League—M. E. Church, South, 6 p. m., Sundays.
Epworth League—Sedgewick Chapel, Sixth Ward, 6 p. m., every Thursday and every other Sunday.

Young People's Alliance—Baptist Church, 6 p. m., Sundays.

Every young person is cordially invited to attend some one of these meetings, and a cordial welcome awaits them.

"Our Failures and Successes" is the topic for consideration by the Christian Endeavor Societies for tomorrow evening. It is suggested that this topic be used for a Question box meeting, which no doubt meets with the approval of the larger number of the Societies. The Bible reference is Luke 5:1-11. Out of some of our failures come some of our most perfect successes. Take the life of Jesus for example. From a worldly standpoint His life was a miserable failure. But where do we find a more successful life than was His? The worldly people point to His poverty, to His associating Himself with the poorer class of people, and say that these traits alone were enough to make His mission on this earth a failure. But we, as young people, know that some of our most brilliant statements came from humble homes. The reason that we so often fail in our undertakings is because of lack of faith. Let us remember the pledge, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength," etc., and all the rest will be easy and there never will be such a thing as fail.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Presbyterian Church has changed the time of meeting from Sunday evening to Wednesday evening immediately after the mid-week prayer meeting.

There are in this city four Christian Endeavor Societies, three Epworth Leagues and one Young People's Alliance. These represent the bonds and sines of the various Churches of our city.

The Central Presbyterian Society of Christian Endeavor elected officers for the ensuing six months Wednesday night as follows:

President—James W. Piper.
Vice-President—James B. Wood.
Secretary—Miss Ella Wallace.
Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Cox.

The Society is in an excellent condition. Services are held every Sunday afternoon at the County Infirmary, from which there have been good results.

The trip to Vancouer of the members of the Friendship Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., of this city has been postponed on account of the illness of several members of the Vancouer Lodge.

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Diamonds, in all mountings;

Clocks, in every variety;

Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;

Solid Silverware, in newest designs;

Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;

Watches and Jewelry, without end.

Prices, the very lowest.

BALLINGER, Jeweler.

OUR DRUMMER BOYS!

What the Maysville U. G. T.'s Have Been Doing.

MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES

WHERE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS OF AMERICA.

SECRET IN ITS CHARACTER. INCORPORATED JAN. 16th, 1885, AT COLUMBUS, O.

THE ORDER OF UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS OF AMERICA.

FIRST—To unite fraternal all commercial travelers.

SECOND—To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent on them. To defend the widows and orphans of deceased members.

THIRD—To establish an indemnity fund,

to indemnify its members for total disability or death resulting from accidental means.

FOURTH—To secure from all transportation companies and hotels just and equal favors for commercial travelers as a class.

FIFTH—To elevate the moral and social standing of its members.

TO CARE FOR AND ASSIST THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

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WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

THE HOD. WILLIAM J. CRITTENDEN,
Vice-Consul General of the United
States in the City of Mexico, writes in
regards to the tobacco

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Mexican Tobacco.

gard to the tobacco
statistics of that
country. Prior to 1889 the export of
Mexican tobacco rarely amounted to
\$800,000 (Mexican money) in any one
year. Then there came a change, as
shown by the following table:

| Years. | Amount Exported. |
|---------|------------------|
| 1889-90 | \$4,400 |
| 1890-91 | 1,100,447 |
| 1891-92 | 1,746,929 |
| 1892-93 | 1,459,820 |
| 1893-94 | 1,522,214 |
| 1894-95 | 1,460,351 |
| 1895-96 | 1,700,000 |

* Estimated.

The tobacco men of the United States did not realize the changed situation in the Havana cigar business thoroughly until the year 1891-1892. In that year Mexico exported 867,530 pounds of cigars and cigarettes and 2,565,902 pounds of leaf tobacco. The four principal importing Nations were:

| Countries. | Leaf sigarettes, Pounds. | Tobacco, Pounds. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| England | 664,400 | 251,065 |
| Germany | 1,132,695 | 372,282 |
| Belgium | 733,200 | 1,000 |
| United States | 30,555 | 70,000 |

But two years afterward, in the fiscal year 1893-1894, there was a very different state of things. Mexico exported in that year 794,917 pounds of cigars and cigarettes and 3,565,483 pounds of leaf tobacco. The four principal importing Nations were:

| Countries. | Leaf sigarettes, Pounds. | Tobacco, Pounds. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| England | 327,394 | 180,268 |
| Germany | 1,664,403 | 1,234,275 |
| Belgium | 21,215 | 1,234,275 |
| United States | 30,555 | 282,375 |

These figures show variations of production and exportation, but do not explain them. Figures give the effects only without even a hint as to the causes. If we should congratulate ourselves over the remarkable gains shown in the exportation of leaf tobacco to the United States, we should be in part in error.

Mexico seems soon destined to wear the mantle of Havana in tobacco production, and, once secured, it is safe to predict that it will never pass away, for the soil of the tobacco region is so deep as to be practically inexhaustible, being from 8 to 20 feet in depth, and in some places even 30 feet. Moreover, its extent is probably 100 times that of the Cuban tobacco region, when we take into consideration the fact that, acre for acre, the percentage of cultivated land at the present moment capable of producing tobacco of the very highest grade is greater in Mexico than it ever was in Cuba in its best days; we can from this easily see what will be the amount produced in the future.

Mexico's resources in this direction are practically so great as to make it certain that it will become rich from its tobacco alone. No doubt the result will be finally to cheapen the "Havana" cigars and put them within reach of all. Mexico will, however, even then raise the tobacco, but the cigars will be made elsewhere. Why should not the tobacco men of the United States see their way to control this business, which is certain to assume colossal proportions?

It does seem clear that if the United States will follow the initiative set by Frenchmen and French writers the

control of the traffic in "Havana" cigars can be centered in the Eastern part of the United States. The tobacco lands of Mexico form an immense inverted capital T, the cross stretching from Tuxtla (Oaxaca) and the upper valley of the Papaloapan through the Southern portion of Oaxaca into the Tehuantepec highlands and thence into the state of Chiapas; the upright of the T stretches from the valleys of the Colorado and the Trinidad Rivers (which form the San Juan River) Eastward to the San Andres Tuxtla. The cream of the tobacco lands will undoubtedly be found in the valleys of the Colorado and Trinidad Rivers, but probably the latter. The soil in those valleys is from 10 to 15 feet deep and of the very richest quality, and is equally adapted for coffee or tobacco.

Nature.

Lady Slipper Tags will not be redeemed after February 1st, 1897.

J. H. RAINS & SONS, Tok. Mfrs.

R. G. Adams of Atlanta, Ga., received a telegram from William Arnold of Battle Creek, Mich., indicating \$5 and interest at 7 per cent, in payment for an election bet they made in a little town in New York 15 years ago. Adams had wholly forgotten the wager. So 13 was not an unlucky number in this case.

The Army Reorganization or "Lamont Bill," Fully Endorsed.

SECOND DAY

Of the Coast and Harbor Defense Improvement Convention.

An Increase in the Appropriation for the State Militia and the Distribution of Unpaid Paychecks Bill, among the Army Reorganization or "Lamont Bill," Fully Endorsed.

